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H. E. CUMMER, EDITOR

Pythians

Organize

New Lodge Instituted—Election of Officers—Banquet.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias was organized in town on Monday and Tuesday nights by the unit team from Sedgwick.

The lodge starts out under the most favorable auspices and will, no doubt, prove to be a success.

The following were the members of the rank team—Dr. C. Stapleford, H. Jamieson, W. Onkes, F. Brown, E. Dietz, J. Smith, E. Davis and E. Rowle.

On Tuesday evening a splendid banquet was served by M. L. Forester at the Wainwright Hotel in honor of the visiting brethren and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the order. Several speeches and songs were given by the different guests.

The following officers will look after the welfare of the lodge during the year.

O.C.—E. C. Logan.
V.C.C.—C. T. Lally.
Prel.—S. T. Gregory.
M.W.—W. A. Watson.
M.A.—H. E. Cummer.
K.R.S.—H. C. Duff.
M.F.—N. Gulp.
M.E.—W. E. Washburn.
I.G.—S. C. Bots.
O.G.—W. Small.

P.C.C.—E. D. Stimpson, M. I. Forster, H. V. Feldhouse and H. Y. Pawling.

Trustees—E. D. Stimpson, P. Gourd and J. G. Middlemass.

The Sedgwick brethren returned home on Wednesday morning.

SASKATOON TERMINALS

G. T. P. Determined to have Facilities Equal to Competitors.

The Hon. Archie McNab waited upon Vice-President Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Regina, and strongly urged the claims of Saskatoon to have that system provide terminal facilities right in the city instead of having them two miles outside the city as at present. Mr. McNab's representations have had an immediate effect. Mr. Wainwright communicated with Montreal and received the following telegram from Frank W. Morse, general manager: "Owing to the importance of Saskatoon, the G.T.P. will have passenger and freight terminals as conveniently situated for the public as those of the two existing companies there. This will be accomplished either by the branch line terminating in the city or connecting up with one of the other roads, so that our trains can run through. Negotiations are being carried on, but are not definitely concluded."

Donald S. Irwin, of Lloydminster, spent several days in town this week and was so favorably impressed with the bright outlook for Wainwright that he has decided to build a hotel here in the spring.

IS NOT IN JAIL

Correspondent Denies Rumor Current in This District

Melville, Sask., Dec. 20, '08. To the Editor of The Star: Sir, Allow me space in your paper to contradict the rumor that I understand is current in your town and district that I am confined in jail at Prince Albert.

Allow me to deny this false report, as I have never as yet committed any act serious enough to commit me to prison walls, and I shall herewith offer as a reward the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to the party who shall forward information resulting in the conviction of the party or parties who first reported this above rumor. Information to be forwarded to L. R. Ring, barrister, Melville.

I would have taken this action some time ago, of proving to the public that the rumor was utterly false, but for the reason that I was detained in the city of Winnipeg, and registered at the Hotel Brunswick from the first day of November to the fourth day of December, so that consequently a letter from one of your business men addressed to me at Watrous, informing me of the rumor and requesting me to return and thereby prove to the public that the report was untrue and unfounded was not sent on to me at Winnipeg as I had requested the postmaster at Watrous to do.

I further wish to inform the public that those holding accounts against me are requested to forward them to Watrous and I will see that they are promptly paid.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

I am, yours faithfully,
A. R. SATTIE,
Watrous, Sask.

[The above letter was only received this week, being among the delayed mail from the east.—Editor.]

COMPLETE LINE THIS YEAR

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Rush Work on Branch.

D'Arcy Tate, the solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific, was in the city on Saturday, and in conversation stated that the road was using its utmost efforts to make great improvements, and spoke indefinitely of a terminal station in Calgary. He implied that the road had already chosen and purchased a site, and would, sometime this year, commence operations. The branch from Wainwright to Calgary will almost without doubt be commenced this spring as early as possible, and as it will be rushed, will be in Calgary before the close of the year.

No other branch lines have as yet been considered, but this matter will be taken up with the provincial government in the near future.

Mr. Tate left Sunday for the west en route for Prince Rupert, where business in connection with the townsite has called him.

Will Build to Coufts With all Possible Speed

"In accordance with the arrangements concluded we agreed to start work early this spring and build with all possible speed our branch line extending from Wainwright a point on the main line, 120 miles east of Edmonton, to a point in the vicinity of Coufts a town on the international boundary in Southern Alberta."—Extract from statement made at Vancouver by D'Arcy Tate, Solicitor for G.T.P.

THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Geo. Richardson is in Vermilion on business.

The delayed pay car arrived Wednesday evening.

The school board meets this evening at seven o'clock.

The supplies have arrived for the new Plaxton school house. Messrs. Ripley and Bell, of Gilliston, spent Monday last in town.

Musson & Ross have had a large sign placed on the front of their store.

R. Fletcher was confined to the house several days this week due to a slight attack of grippe.

G. Porteous, foreman of Carter-Hall Co., made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday last.

Up to the hour of going to press we have not received any word as to the result of the famous Harpell-Duff legal suit.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, who has been visiting in the east, returned home on Wednesday. She was delayed several days on the G. T. P. and finally had to come on by way of Vermilion.

Geo. Haggerty, who had his leg badly twisted in an accident at the Pioneer a few weeks ago is recovering nicely. He will be sent to Saskatoon on the first passenger train, for further treatment.

T. Sivertson, who has been contracting here for the past six months, left for his old home at Sedgwick, where he will visit for a few weeks. He accompanied the K. P. rank team from that town when they returned home.

A new cartage company has been formed in town, to be known as the Reid Pawling Cartage Company. The company having purchased the dray business formerly carried on by E. Yeates and with the one owned by J. Reid, the manager of the company, will be in a position to handle all work in their line.

Notices have been posted, as required by law, stating that thirty days after January 20, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, will take into consideration the establishment of Wainwright as a village. The area of the proposed village is as follows: Subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in section 31, Township 45, Range 6, west of fourth meridian.

The following sales are reported by W. B. Crawford: lot 5, block 9, to A. C. Armstrong; lot 7, block 22, and house to W. A. Kiehl and lot 30, block 11, to J. Y. Hojanek.

It is reported that the contract has been let for the grading of the G. T. P. from McLeod River to Prince Rupert. This means that the contracts for the entire line have now been let.

A. M. Rice, of the engineering department of the G. T. P., came in on Tuesday's train to inspect the new station. Mr. Rice was surprised at the rapid strides the town has taken since his visit in October last.

A challenge has been received by the local hockey team from the Vermilion club for a game at that place. It is expected that the challenge will be accepted and the match played on some Saturday night in the near future.

BOWLING

There was only one game played in the bowling league this week. The match scheduled for last night was postponed owing to the different meetings being held. Below we give the scores of the game played this week and the game of Thursday night last.

ROVERS WIN FROM RAMBLERS

A fine game was played on Monday night last when the Rovers defeated the Ramblers by a few pins.

The scores were:
Ramblers—
Cordick..... 161 158 120—449
Jones..... 139 125 133—397
Irwin..... 114 123 176—413
Henry..... 129 106 122—357
Totals..... 543 511 551 1605

Rovers—
Mills, A. E. c. 125 150 167—451
Gallinger..... 156 149 177—482
Clare..... 128 95 124—344
Cook..... 134 96 127—357
Totals..... 543 490 522 1634

MAJORITY FOR RAMBLERS

The Ramblers won a close game from the Rovers on Thursday evening last. The scores were—

Ramblers—
Watson..... 150 146 103—399
Smith..... 112 98 153—363
Fletcher..... 152 152 127—431
Ellis..... 156 117 110—383
Totals..... 570 513 502 1685

MAJORITY FOR RAMBLERS

Ramblers—
Cordick, c. 134 121 124—379
Jones..... 147 150 137—434
Kear..... 135 144 131—410
Lally..... 121 130 90—341
Totals..... 537 545 482 1664

Majority for Ramblers, 12.

A. H. Woolly, of Saskatoon, was in town this week.

Charles Henry returned from Vermilion on Monday.

P. E. Ross was in Vermilion on Tuesday attending Masonic lodge.

Harry Bowtell, of Vermilion, homebased inspector, is in town to-day.

J. H. Fraser, Edmonton, was renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday last.

Sam. G. Lewis, Ribstone, was renewing acquaintances here this week.

Miss L. B. Nellis, Greenshields, was visiting friends in town several days this week.

N. C. Cardell will be the host at a dance to be given on Wednesday evening next.

Ed. W. and F. T. Barton, of Edmonton, were renewing acquaintances here this week.

McCamp & Williams opened their shooting gallery last night the targets and guns having arrived on the delayed train.

T. Shields, relieving agent, arrived on Tuesday evening and will have charge of the station here until R. A. Snyder returns.

J. T. McAllister, of Mannville, formerly proprietor of the Wainwright Lumber Co., spent several days in town this week renewing acquaintances.

P. Desnoia, who has been in charge of the G.T.P. yards here for the past few months, has been appointed road master and left yesterday for Watrous to assume his new duties.

M. A. Bismacome, deputy post office inspector, of Vermilion, spent a couple of days here this week. He was accompanied by F. M. Liger, Edmonton, of the post office department.

Mr. Freeze, who has been the operator here for some months past has been appointed G. T. P. agent at Biggar, the first divisional point east of here. Mr. Freeze is to be congratulated on his promotion.

Owing to the illness of W. E. Mills, president of the Board of Trade, the meeting called for Wednesday evening was postponed until Friday, February 12, in Smith's Hall. A meeting of the volunteer fire brigade will also be held the same evening at 8 o'clock, previous to the Board meeting. A full attendance is requested.

GREENSHIELDS NEWS

Business Changed Hands—Pleasant Surprise Party

Miss L. B. Nellis is spending a few days visiting friends in Wainwright.

J. C. Shannon was in Wainwright on Tuesday. Messadams Gregory, Newport, Sutherland and Gibson, and Misses Robinson, White, Nellis, and Igola and Echo Gregory attended Wainwright's hockey club benefit dance on Friday evening and report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Howard Gibson was a visitor to Wainwright on Friday.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Carl last week. A large number of her friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. White visited at the home of W. B. Nellis on Saturday.

The general store business which has been carried on for the past couple of years by Shannon & Nellis has been purchased by Cummings & White. Shannon & Nellis will continue to run the lumber yards. Mr. White comes from Wainwright while his partner, Mr. Cummings, has been living on a homestead in 6-45-5. We wish the new firm every success. Mr. Shannon is in Ribstone at present on a business trip.

RIBSTONE NEWS

The dance given by the hockey club was a decided success. About fifty were present, including some from Edmonton. Lloydminster, Rockyville and Greenglade. The Becker orchestra supplied the music and everyone reports having spent a very pleasant evening.

Donald Irwin, of Lloydminster, spent a few days with J. L. Crittenden.

Our hockey team were unable to get to Wainwright this week to play, on account of no trains running.

The petition for the siding is about ready and should have great weight with the commissioners as it is certainly a strong one.

L. L. Pounds is moving into town this week. We hope he is only the first of many.

Standing in Bowling League

The following is the standing of the different teams in the bowling league:

Team	Won	Lost
Albertas.....	4	1
Rovers.....	3	2
Buffalos.....	3	2
Ramblers.....	2	4
Mumms.....	2	3
Brits.....	1	3

There are three games scheduled for next week, viz: Feb. 8—Ramblers-Mumms. Feb. 10—Rovers-Albertas. Feb. 12—Brits-Buffalos. All league games start at 7:30 p.m.

H. C. Duff, returned from his holiday trip to Hamilton, on Friday last. He reports having spent a very pleasant time.

S. J. Hopewell, who has been clerking in Norman Culp's store for the past few months, left yesterday for New Hilldale, Sask., where he will spend the next few months on his homestead.

Successful Benefit Dance

Hockey Club Ball Well Attended—Financial Success

The benefit dance given by the hockey club in Washburn & Mills hall on Friday evening, last was most successful, there being a large attendance.

The committee devoted a great deal of time towards preparing the hall and the guests were all agreeably surprised at the splendid decorations.

At midnight a splendid supper was served by a corps of waiters wearing the club colors, yellow and black.

The following committee had charge of the affair: Messrs. Musson, Washburn, A. E. Mills, Lally, Watson and Cummer.

The hockey club wishes to thank their many friends for the kind assistance given them in making the dance such a splendid success.

Dean McLean.

The following account of the marriage of a popular young couple of the town is taken from the Mooseomin World:

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McLean on Wednesday, Dec. 30th when their eldest daughter, Maya, was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Herbert S. Dean of Wainwright, Alta. The ceremony took place at six o'clock in the presence of about sixty guests.

Miss Eva McCurdy played the wedding march. The bride looked charming in empire gown of champagne cordure cloth with the regulation veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie McLean, sister of the bride also looked very pretty in an empire gown of the same material with green girdle. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss Enid, the youngest sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor; she wore a pretty cream frock and also carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Andrew Dalgleish, Jr., assisted the bridegroom through the trying ordeal. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of blue fox furs. To the bridesmaid a pretty pearl and sapphire ring and to the maid of honor a pearl crescent brooch. His present to the best man was a pearl scarf pin.

The bride's going away gown was dark brown checked suit with blouse of coral net piped with brown silk. She wore a large hat of brown and champagne trimmed with tulle and feathers.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty supper, after which the young couple amidst a shower of rice and good wishes took the evening train for Edmonton to visit the parents of the groom where to their own home at Wainwright.

W. T. Oke and wife, arrived from Toronto on Tuesday and will make their home here.

C. T. Lally was called to Benf yesterday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

N. Clare and J. Roper, left for Unity yesterday morning where they will open a branch of the Merchants Bank.

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When the hockeyists play hockey.
And the curlers twirl the stones.
And the hungry, thick-furred coyotes
Roams about the chilly plains.
When the rivers all are frozen,
And the winds blow cold and drear,
And we don our furs and over-shoes—

We know that winter's here.
When the kins are grouped in bunches
To the leeward of a bluff.
Their backs half-hooped in the air,
Their jackets long and rough.
When horses paw the deepening snow—
To bare the grass that lies below.

When sleigh bells are a jingling—
We know that winter's here.
When we hear the hasting foot-steps
Treading on the sidewalks bleak.

And the hinges of the postern
Wail, and moan, and creak;
When the weather's fifty-five below.

And storm clouds thick appear.
And merchants raise the price of coal.

We know that winter's here.
—Jno. A. Birney.

Most of the free advice we get is worth just about that much.

It's enough to make a woman frown if her husband smiles too often.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

Canadian Northern Surveyors Arrive in Vegreville. Looking East To Calgary. Surveyors North Later.

That the railway talk which has been prevalent both in the town and district is founded on good basis was evidenced last week when a party of Canadian Northern Railway surveyors arrived in Vegreville and commenced work.

They are engaged, so the head of the party, Mr. McKenzie, states, in locating the much-talked-of line from Vegreville to Calgary. The initial work consists in laying out the yards here. The surveyors themselves are non-committal regarding the location of the yards. But, or has it, however, that they will place the yards within the town limits at the west end of the present yards, probably on the land lying southeast of the Exhibition grounds. If this is the case the station site would be changed to suit the conditions and the long-standing dispute over the Main St. crossing would be wiped out at one swoop.

It is further reported that work of constructing the proposed railway will commence as soon as spring opens. The line to Calgary will be first built and an extension north will be made another season. It is further reported that the Vegreville-Calgary line will cross the Grand Trunk Pacific at Ryley, formerly Equity, thus tapping the East Beaver Lake district, where a prosperous settlement of progressive farmers has existed for many years.

That the cross-country railway is to become an accomplished fact seems assured and it will be good news indeed to all parts of the province affected. Locally the construction of the line will be effective in placing Vegreville in a most important position as a distributing centre and thus enhancing the town's growth and prosperity. —Vegreville Observer.

THE UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

For some time there has been two farmers' associations in the province and while it could not very well be said that they were working at cross purposes it was quite apparent that the interests of agriculture would be better served by one organization whose sole business would be to promote the cause of the farmer without having to keep an eye on a rival institution. While the ultimate objects of these organizations were practically the same it was only natural that the methods of one would always be open to the criticism of the other, but these dangers have been averted by the very sensible method of amalgamating the Alberta Farmers' Association and the Canadian Society of Equity under the new name, "The United Farmers of Alberta."

This association has a wide sphere of usefulness and may achieve a good deal for the interests of agriculture in Alberta if its efforts are properly directed. In a new province like this the art of agriculture is a work of discovery and an organization of farmers can discuss matters of import to themselves and disseminate information that will be of very great value both to themselves and to the development of the country. —Olds Gazette.

TRAGEDY OF PLAIN LIFE

A little tragedy of plain life came before Judge Hendrick in the Supreme court New York, when he took up the case of Estelle Baum against Harry Baum, for annulment of their marriage.

"I loved my husband; he loved me," the young woman testified. "For four months, until July last, we lived happily together, then I discovered—

"Yes; what," she was asked. "Then I discovered that he had tuberculosis and that he knew he was a consumptive when he married me. Then he told me his condition was such that we had to part."

"Madame this is one of the saddest cases I have ever heard," commented Justice Hendrick. "But you are acting according to your legal rights. The defendant was physically incompetent to contract a marriage because of tuberculosis, and so I grant you the annulment of the incompetent marriage."

MESSINA

Once a beautiful city,
On Italy's sunny shore,
Now a wreck—a memory
Of dead forever more.
The heart of every nation
Answers the piteous cry,
Where the thousands weep in agony.
And thousands lifeless lie.
What is life to those who live—
Homes ruined and hope fled,
And countless hearts unceasing
Mourn.
There loved ones, lost or dead,
—M. C. S.

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G. C. Logan, Manager

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H. E. CUMMER, Editor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1909

A FALSE STATEMENT

It is reported "18 stores have opened up for business at Wainwright since that new town started a few months ago, and that many of them were closed up by the wholesalers as the proprietors were unable to make both ends meet."

It's hard to make a city in a scarcely settled country in the "twinkle of an eye," and in any place where business is overdone someone is sure to suffer.

The above article which appeared in the issue of the Bawlin Sun of Jan. 21, was either written by a person who possessed no knowledge of the town or one who was interested in spreading false statements of the town.

Every store that has been started here is doing business today. The merchants report business as being excellent and all are satisfied with trade conditions.

The town is not overdone and its prospects look brighter each day.

NOTES

Now that Alberta is assured of more railways the settlers will flock in this year in greater numbers than ever.

Meanwhile don't forget that a shipment of Alberta grain is enroute to Liverpool via the Pacific. Watch for the result. It may mean much for this new province.—Calgary Herald.

Duncan Marshall, manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, has purchased the Olds Gazette. Donald Gillies will be the manager of the paper. Mr. Marshall retaining his position on the Bulletin. We feel sure that under the new management, the Gazette will make rapid strides.

SASKATCHEWAN'S RAILWAYS

Saskatchewan has taken hold of the railway situation with a firm hand that should lend encouragement to the Alberta government when they take up the question at the present session.

Saskatchewan is in much better shape from a railway standpoint than Alberta. There are main lines traversing the province, so naturally the 700 miles of road which are proposed are to a great extent feeders for the trunk lines. One of the longest pieces of road which is proposed is a branch northwesterly from the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway which will join the Goose Lake branch of the C.N.R. which is now being pushed on to the eastern boundary of Alberta.

The bond guarantee is for \$13,000 a mile, which is very likely what this province will offer. It is apparently a compromise on what has previously

been announced as the amount which the governments were willing to give and what the railway people were holding out for.—Calgary Herald.

GREATER ALBERTA

Under the caption "Greater Alberta," Le Courrier du Qu'est, Edmonton's French paper, publishes a lengthy editorial, of which the following is a translation:

"The Provincial Government is about to submit to the Legislature the details of its railway policy. This is known to include a financial aid to certain companies, the C. N. R., G. T. P., and possibly others, by way of guaranteeing part of their debentures. It is also known that these companies are aiming particularly at further extensions with in the Southern and Central parts of the Province. They require branch lines that will supply the main lines by reaching the very heart of the already opened and settled regions.

The Government has promised them its support. This is a very sane policy, and one that cannot but appeal to the people and meet with the approval of the Legislature. It is expedient indeed to give the more populous centres the best possible accommodation for the shipping of their produce. As for ourselves, we should like to see the grain or cattle car stop, so to say, by each farm or ranch. Improvements in communication therefore between towns and villages, construction of branch lines or projection of new lines towards new centres, all these are in order and we cannot have too much of them.

And to this end, we have no need of outside territory. We can have a "Greater Alberta" within the present boundaries of the Province.

ARCHITECT

E. STEPHENSON, Architect, Wainwright.

LEGAL

H. Y. WELSHOUSE, B.A., LL.B., Barrister, Legal Counsellor, Attorney, Public.

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DR. GEORGE H. WHITMORE, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of Toronto University. Office, Main street, over the Wainwright Pharmacy.

DR. A. G. MIDDLEMISS, G.T.P. Surgeon

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NOTICE

The furniture and fixing of restaurant of N. S. Finn are now the property of, Ma Sam Wainwright.

FOUND

A watch south of G. T. P. bridge over the battle river, presumably dropped by party who played the Fair. For reward. Owner may have same by proving property and paying of notice.

John Thompson, Bridge View Ranch, Gulltown

CATTLE BOUGHT

Parties selling out and wishing to dispose of well bred hardy cattle with at the expense and risk of notes or trouble of an auction, should send correct description and lowest price to JOHN THOMPSON, Bridge View Ranch, GILLISTON, P. O. G. T. P. R., crossing Battle River.

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Sheepskin Coats from \$3.50 up
Overalls from, 60c up
Shirts, from 60c up
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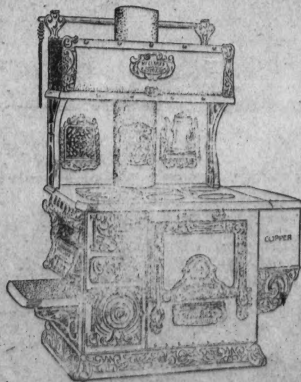
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Have you seen the new Sask-Alta Steel Range? Specially manufactured for the requirements of the western trade. It embodies all the latest and up-to-date features known to the stove builders' art. It is now on exhibition at

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Having purchased the cartage business of V. Graham, I am in a position to do all work in this line. Prompt service. Reasonable charges.

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Dresses made in the latest styles at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Wainwright services in the Methodist Church over Sunday, morning and evening, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Presbyterian services, beginning with the Methodist at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. At 11 a.m. and every alternate Sunday, at the hall, of Mr. Aaron Peterson. Greenfield's—Dues at 2 p.m. and every alternate Sunday, at the hall, of Mr. Aaron Peterson. THOMAS W. BAYMAN, Pastor.

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The Lumbermen

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To be given by the Ladies' Aid in the

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Monday, Feb. 15

at 8 o'clock sharp

A social time and programme; ice cream, cake and home-made candy, will be served. Everyone come and enjoy yourselves. A pleasant time is assured all.

Admission 25 Cents

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED FOR BUSINESS IN OUR FINE NEW STORE AND HAVE ON HAND A COMPLETE STOCK OF FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS. SPRING CHICKENS, ETC.

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This week of Winter Goods

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, all sizes.

Fancy Wool Hoods and Toques

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WAINWRIGHT

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Consisting of Plates, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Bakers, and other Dishes, etc.

Will offer a 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

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